



# FAITH CITY SCHOOL

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## NEWS & INFORMATION - Volume 10. 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable break with your families. We have had six new students commence this week. We have a few other students due in later in the term. Please help these new students to feel welcome as they settle into the school.

We are looking forward to a very busy and exciting Term 3. Senior students (Year 7 & 8) have recommenced Technicraft Lessons on Wednesday Mornings at Gonville School. Students in all year levels have also started to train for the School Cross Country Competition which will be held later this term.

### GOD IS GENEROUS

The theme for this term is **God is generous.**

Generosity is a beautiful characteristic in people. We love and admire generosity. How do we think of God? God's generosity is seen in the natural world. For example, there are 25,000 varieties of orchids. The orchid is just one of 270,000 species of flowers. God does not do things by halves. In our galaxy there are 100,000 million stars, like our sun. Our galaxy is one of 100,000 million galaxies. In a throw-away line in Genesis, the writer tells us, 'He also made the stars' (Genesis 1:16).



God is so generous and he 'gives generously to all' (James 1:5). Lord your love is as high as the heavens. Your faithful love reaches up to the skies. ( Psalm 39:5)

### PROFILE BOOKS TO BE RETURNED

Students Profiles (Clear files with samples of your child's work in them) were sent home at the end of last term with the Mid-Term Reports.

All profiles need to be returned to your child's class teacher at school if you haven't done so already. It is important that we get them back as they are an ongoing record of your child's learning and will be added to during the remainder of this year.

The winning house for the last week of Term 2—week 10 was announced on Monday this week and was **Whero**. Keep up the good work for your houses students.

### PERFECT WINTER WARMER - PTA PIE FUNDRAISER

**FRIENDLY REMINDER PLEASE GET FORMS AND MONEY INTO SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP (all orders due back by Friday 3rd August)**

Last term order forms for a Faith City School Pie Fundraiser were sent home.

All Pies are Medium Sized (Family Pies) and are \$7.00 each. Perfect for those cold winter nights when you don't feel like cooking a full meal. There are Biscuits and Lamingtons available on this order form—for those who would like something sweet.

Faith City Schools PTA are fundraising towards gym equipment. Help Faith City School by selling pies to family and friends. For every pie/sweet the school makes \$2.

It would help greatly if your order is in a plastic zip bag with all owed money inside. **Please have forms back to the school office no later than Friday the 3rd August** (Please note this is a slightly earlier date than previously noted on the forms).

**THERE WILL BE A PRIZE HAMPER for the family who have raised the most money.**

**Additional order forms are available from the school office or online on our school website.**

**NB: ORDER CORRECTION: Lamingtons are in packet of 8 not 10 as previously advertised**



### TECHNICRAFT

Students in Year 7 and Year 8 will be attending Technicraft lessons at the Technology Centre at Gonville School every Wednesday morning this term. The bus for Technicraft will leave Faith City School at 8.45am on Wednesdays so students attending Technicraft

**NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 8.40AM ON WEDNESDAYS.**

Students are reminded that they must be in correct school uniform and have the correct closed winter school shoes or they will not be able to attend.



## CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

Students from all classes will be participating in our school Cross Country competition which is on later in the term. Students have started training for this competition this week.



**Junior students: in Rooms 1,2 & 3 will need to bring their sports shoes each day.**

**Senior students: in Rooms 4, 5 & 6 need to have their sports uniform and sports shoes at school every day.**

If students don't bring the correct PE gear it will be hard for them to keep their uniform clean. ALL Students need to have the correct sports shoes—not slip on shoes which do not support their ankles or Canvas Shoes which are not supportive or waterproof. If students do not bring PE Shoes they will be running in their School Shoes. Students will not be running in bare feet! It is expected that ALL students will participate unless they have a signed note from home.

## INHALERS & OTHER MEDICATIONS



If your child requires medication for any other long-term conditions such as Asthma please ensure that the medication is being held at school for your child. This is particularly important with Cross Country this term. A lot of children that had medications such as inhalers held at school may have taken them home for the school holidays. This could potentially be quite dangerous if we need to administer a medication and it is no longer available for your child.

Please make sure that you fill in a medication form at the school office when you bring any medications into school for your child. This applies to both short-term medications such as antibiotics as well as long-term medications such as antihistamines and asthma inhalers that we may hold at school for your child.

## Important Dates 2018

### TERM 3 (Monday 23rd July to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September)

Week 3 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August – BOT  
Week 5 – Faith City School Cross Country - 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Week 6 – West Country – Cross country Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Week 8 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September – BOT  
Week 9 – Aranui Cross Country 18<sup>th</sup> September

### TERM 4 (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December)

Week 1 to Week 3 – Dental Caravan – 15<sup>th</sup> Oct to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov  
Week 2 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Labour Day  
Week 3 – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – BOT  
Week 7 – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Senior Year 5 to 8  
November Camp Vertical Horizon  
Week 8 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Junior Year 1 to 4 –  
Trip to Raukawa  
Week 9 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – BOT  
Week 9 – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec Afternoon – Junior  
Prize giving  
Week 9 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Senior Prize giving  
Week 9 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Final Day

## SHOES - REMINDERS ACCEPTABLE & UNACCEPTABLE STYLES

There are a very wide range of shoes available on the market now. Faith City School guidelines on Winter footwear are displayed on the school website: [www.faithcity.school.nz](http://www.faithcity.school.nz)



## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB



Yesterday we sent home the current issue of the Scholastic Lucky Book Club Brochure and Order Form. Please note: We realise that there are several books and genres that may not be suitable for your children. We are not endorsing all of the books that are on offer (some have questionable content and topics) but ask you to make those choices for your children. Order Forms are on the back page of the Brochure. Please return your order to the school office with either Cash, Cheque or Credit Card Payment included. Please make all Cheques out to "Scholastic New Zealand". If you would prefer to pay online you can do that by visiting: <http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/> All online payments are linked to the Faith City School Order. **ALL ORDERS FOR THIS ISSUE (Issue 5, 2018) NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

## WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Faith City School Uniform is sold from **Andersons Uniforms which is situated at 184 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. Phone 06 348 9232.** Students remain in Winter Uniform for the remainder of this term and change into Summer Uniform in Term 4.

## WINTER UNIFORM REMINDERS SKIVVIES TO BE PHASED OUT.

A new long sleeved sky blue collared polo shirt is now available to purchase from Andersons for Terms 2 & 3 as part of the Faith City School Winter Uniform. The cost for these long sleeved Poloshirts will be from \$26.95 each. They will be worn by the Year 1-6 students. Students can continue to use the old plain sky blue long sleeved skivvies until the end of 2019 school year (during winter seasons). Andersons are currently selling the remainder of the skivvies for \$15.00 each.

## LONG TROUSERS FOR BOYS AVAILABLE.

Long trousers were introduced last year as an option for our boys during winter. Navy trousers are \$38.95 each - all sizes. Regulation Navy Blue Trousers **must** be purchased through Andersons.

## SOCKS, TIGHTS & PE SOCKS—REMINDERS

- ALL students across all years (New Entrants to Year 8) are to be wearing KNEE-HIGH Navy blue socks with their winter uniforms.
- Boys who are in the regulation Navy Blue Trousers may wear navy blue ankle socks with the trousers instead of knee-high socks.
- Girls (New Entrants to Year 8) have the option of wearing navy blue tights with the winter uniform instead of the navy knee length socks.
- Multi-coloured and alternative coloured socks and tights are NOT PERMITTED.
- PE Uniform socks must be either white or navy blue.
- Navy blue ankle socks, knee high socks, tights and white socks (white socks are only to be worn for PE) can be purchased from any clothing store (although Andersons do also stock many of these options).
- Blue and Red PE Socks should be worn when participating in Extra-curricular Faith City Sports Teams such as Hockey and Soccer in winter. These are only available through Andersons.